

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Hans-Rainer ZERFASS

For : Coating Material For Making High Temperature
Resistant Sealing Elements

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No.: HOG600

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to issuance of
the first Office Action in the above-identified application,
kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, and 14 as follows for
claims of like number:

3. (Amended) A coating material according to claim 1, characterized
in that the solid lubricant is in particle form, particularly
being granular or lamellar, and the solid lubricant particles have
a mean particle size of 0.5 to 15 microns.

4. (Amended) A coating material according to claim 1, characterized
in that the binding agent is present in the coating material in a
content of 50% or less by weight of the solids content.

6. (Amended) A coating material according to claim 1,
characterized in that the binding agent can be thermally decom-
posed above 700°C.